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MARKET REVIEW

On April 25, the Department announced an increase of 100 thousand tons in total 1956 sugar quotas for the continental United States. This action increased the Cuban quota by 96 thousand tons, the quotas of the "full duty" countries by 4 thousand tons, and made the total quota 8,450,000 tons, raw value. The effective date of this action will be May 1, 1956, when it is published in the Federal Register. The increase was made to provide adequate supplies of sugar at prices fair to both producers and consumers. With the period of heavy production in the Caribbean drawing to a close and the period of heavy consumption approaching, the market is in a strong seasonal position from the viewpoint of fundamental marketing forces. Another consideration was the recent indication of speculative forces in the market. Although producers who have had sugar to sell have been benefited by recent price rises, such speculative forces, unless curbed, can as readily operate to depress prices.

Refined sugar prices were unchanged since last October until price increases of 10 cents per 100 pounds were announced during April for most territories. Both cane and beet sugar prices were increased effective April 16 in the Chicago-West territory to $8.60 and $8.40 per 100 pounds, respectively. No orders were taken at the former price levels. On April 19, northeastern cane refiners announced a price increase of 10 cents to be effective April 26, making the basis price $8.75. Eastern beet sugar prices followed, making that price $8.55. Orders at the former prices were taken through April 25, with delivery to be completed by May 4. An increase of 10 cents in the basis price of cane sugar in the Far West States to a level of $8.75 was made on April 23. This was later revised to exclude California because beet sugar prices were not changed in that State. While the basis price for cane sugar is $8.75 and that of beet sugar $8.65, in the balance of the territory orders were being taken on a day-to-day basis at the former price. Price increases have not been made in the southern territories.

While the price of refined sugar in the northeast territory is now 20 cents per 100-pound bag higher than the price prevailing last year at this time, raw sugar prices, on April 25, were 30 cents higher than a year ago. Part of the price increase which occurred during April may be attributed to increased ocean freight costs from Cuba. During March, freight charges were 44 cents per 100 pounds, which is about equal to the average annual charge in 1955, but by mid-April, freight charges had risen 7 cents to a 52-cent level.

Deliveries for United States consumption during the first 3 months of 1956 totaled 1,914 thousand tons as compared to 1,843 thousand tons for the same period last year. This apparent increase of 71 thousand tons approximately offsets the amount of constructive deliveries which were actually effected in the early months of 1955 although reported as 1954 calendar year deliveries. During the first 2 weeks of April 1956, deliveries exceeded those of last year by only 11 thousand tons. However, deliveries during the week ending April 21 began to reflect the effect of announced and anticipated price increases for refined sugar and totaled 188 thousand tons as compared to the previous week's total of 148 thousand tons. Since orders were taken in the northeastern area at the previous basis price for delivery by May 4, deliveries for the balance of April may be at a continued high level.

The International Sugar Council met in London on April 12 and increased its estimate of free market requirements in 1956 to 4,770 thousand metric tons, an increase of 250 thousand tons over the November estimate. The most important item was an addition to Japanese requirements based upon the recent Japanese announcement of an 1,140 thousand metric ton import program for the year ending March 31, 1957. Other increases were based on recent information regarding German, Finnish, and Yugoslav requirements. Other increases of lesser magnitude are offset by decreases elsewhere.

On April 23, the Cuban Institute released within Cuba about 400 thousand metric tons of the Cuban world market quota. Considering earlier releases, this tonnage cannot be exported before September 1 under Article 8 (2) of the International Sugar Agreement without authorization of the International Sugar Council. The market interpreted this release as a guarantee against special barter deals and the price climbed to 3.35 cents per pound. Since then, it has further risen to 3.39 cents, the highest level in 11 months.

BULK DRY SUGAR DELIVERIES BY CANE SUGAR REFINERS

Bulk dry sugar deliveries by cane sugar refiners have increased 6-fold since 1947 according to the advance report of the 1954 Census of Manufactures made by the U. S. Department of Commerce. Deliveries in 1947 were 28 thousand tons, or about two-thirds of 1 percent of refiners' deliveries of dry granulated sugar. By 1954, bulk dry deliveries totaled 165 thousand tons, or approximately 4 percent of dry granulated sugar deliveries. While the Department has not requested separate reporting of such deliveries,

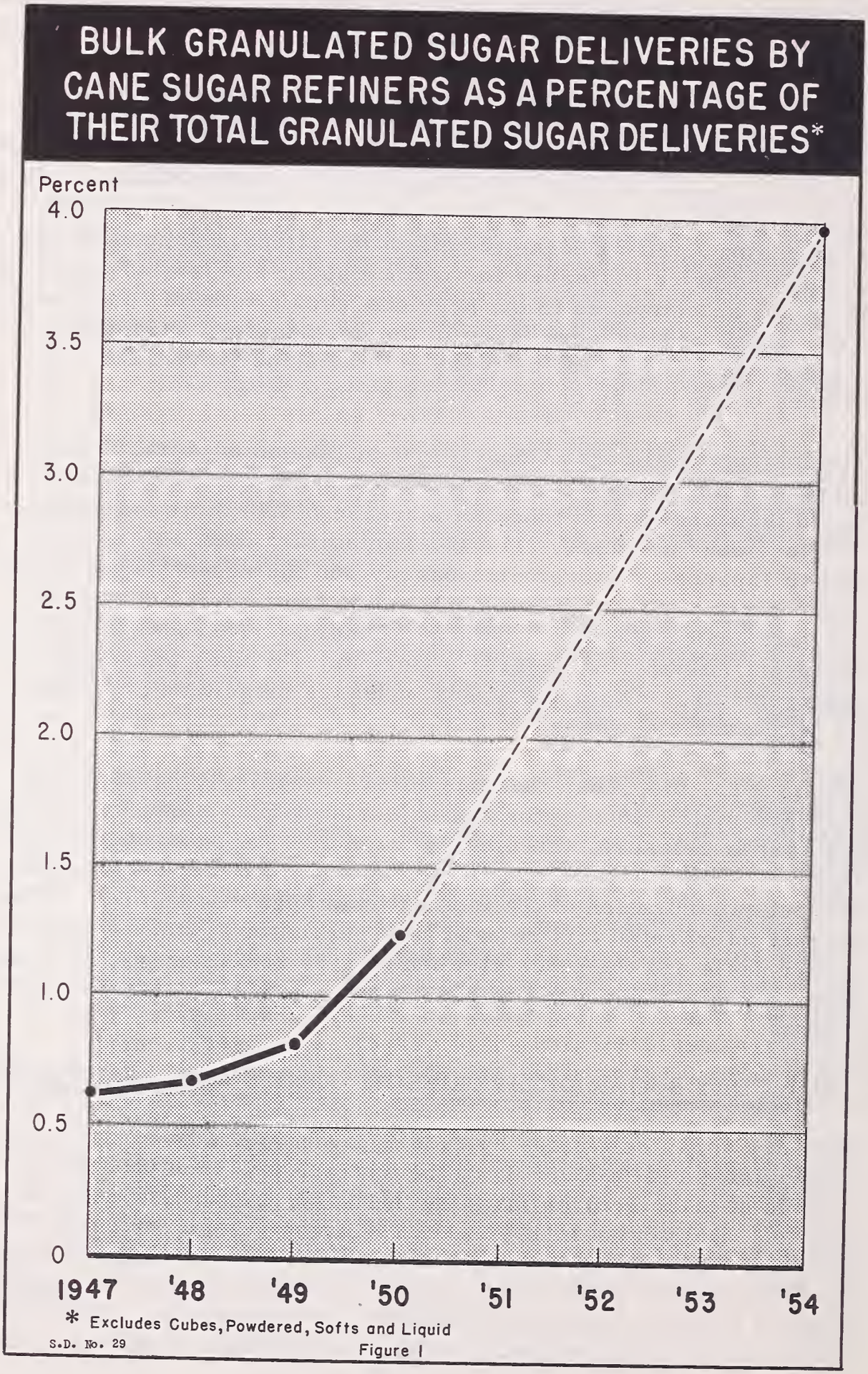

BULK GRANULATED SUGAR DELIVERIES BY CANE SUGAR REFINERS AS A PERCENTAGE OF THEIR TOTAL GRANULATED SUGAR DELIVERIES*
Percent
4.0
3.5
3.0
2.5
2.0
1.5
1.0
0.5
0
1947
'48
'49
'50
'51
'52
'53
'54
* Excludes Cubes, Powdered, Softs and Liquid
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Figure 1

a research project covering the years 1948, 1949, and 1950 supplied the additional information shown below and in figure 1.

Bulk Dry Sugar Deliveries by Cane Sugar Refiners

Year	1,000 Short tons	Percent of total granulated
1947	28	0.62
1948	26	0.66
1949	35	0.81
1950	57	1.24
1954	165	3.98

While a great deal of information has been made available concerning liquid sugar--another method of unpackaged delivery of sugar--there has been less promotion until recently of bulk dry sugar shipments. This, in all probability, was primarily because of the expense entailed in the installation of bulk handling and delivery facilities by refiners, rather than because of the lack of a potential market for bulk sugar. Until 1950, bulk dry sugar deliveries were made only by northeastern refiners. During 1950, bulk deliveries were made on the West Coast and by 1954 Gulf refiners also were marketing in bulk.

Bulk deliveries were originally made either by special rail cars holding 90 to 100 thousand pounds, or by trucks with a capacity of 20 to 22 thousand pounds. In either case, it was necessary for the receiving plant to have special receiving facilities, storage bins, and conveyors for the sugar. Since 1949, a new technique of handling bulk sugars has come into use--the so-called "Tote Bin" system.

Tote bins are portable containers, generally holding about 4 thousand pounds of sugar, which can be handled by fork or pallet trucks and either emptied immediately or stacked in the plant until needed. Smaller food processing concerns, that previously had considered use of bulk sugar as uneconomic, now find some savings in this type of operation. Because of savings at the refineries resulting from bulk handling of sugar, refiners are able to quote a price of 25 to 30 cents per 100 pounds less than the price of bagged sugar when users furnish the tote bins. Even though the original cost of tote bins to the users may seem to be high (approximately $300 each), in-plant handling savings have frequently offset tote bin related costs and the price differential has accrued to

the bulk dry sugar users. Each processor of sugar-containing products must necessarily arrange to have his own operations analyzed if he wishes to determine whether economies would be realized by substituting bulk dry sugar for sugar in bags.

Meanwhile, liquid sugar usage also has continued to expand, more than doubling in the 1947 to 1954 period covered by the Census of Manufactures (269 to 627 thousand tons). Most industrial sugar consumers can use either dry or liquid sugar; however, there are some food manufacturers who cannot use liquid sugar to advantage. For example, dry sugar is better adapted to the production of powdered gelatine desserts, certain types of confectionery, chocolate coatings, and dry-mix baking preparations. Production of the dry-mix preparations for home use has had a rather recent and rapid development and has added to the potential market for bulk dry sugar. There are also some products, such as sweetened fruit juices, in which the law prohibits the use of liquid sugar because of its water content.

Increased deliveries of liquid sugar and bulk granulated sugar total approximately 500 thousand tons from 1947 to 1954. This increase, of course, was reflected in reduced deliveries of sugar in 50- and 100-pound bags. In 1947, such containers constituted 51 percent of granulated sugar deliveries by cane refiners; during 1954, only 41 percent--a decline of 589 thousand tons.

Beet sugar processors have made rather substantial bulk dry sugar deliveries for many years. Since some beet sugar processors store sugar in bulk, they can easily adapt their operations to bulk dry deliveries, more easily, in fact, than to liquid deliveries. Unfortunately, the 1947 Census of Manufactures did not supply a breakdown of bulk deliveries of beet sugar and data are not available for comparison with reported 1954 deliveries of 97 thousand tons--approximately 6 percent of total deliveries of all types of beet sugar.

DELIVERIES OF SUGAR BY TYPES OF BUYERS

Deliveries of sugar by primary distributors to various types of buyers and sugar's share of the sweetener market for 1949, 1954, and 1955 are shown in the accompanying tabulations. These data reflect the increasing use of sugar in all types of processed foods and the relative stability of sugar's share of the commercial sweetener market during the postwar period.

SUGAR: Direct Deliveries by Primary Distributors

Type of Buyer	1949	1954	1955
	Million cwts.		
Bakery	12.1	15.8	17.6
Beverages	14.3	16.3	17.7
Confectionery	12.8	12.3	13.2
Canning	8.9	12.4	13.0
Ice Cream	4.4	5.9	6.0
Multiple	4.0	5.3	5.5
Non-food	0.7	1.0	1.0
Sub-total	57.2	69.0	74.0
Hotels, etc.	0.5	0.5	0.7
Wholesale and retail grocers	77.5	77.2	77.4
All others, including Government agencies	1.6	2.0	1.5
Total	136.9	148.7	153.6

All types of buyers increased their purchases during 1955, except the small "all other" group which includes Government agencies. Other than the hotel trades to which deliveries increased by 35 percent, the sharpest increases were in deliveries to the bakery and beverage trades, 11 percent and 9 percent, respectively. These 2 groups are the largest industrial users of sugar, each accounting for about 11 percent of all sugar deliveries last year when their purchases were 45 percent and 24 percent, respectively, above 1949 levels. Likewise, their use of sugar in relation to other commercial sweeteners increased. More aggressive merchandising on the part of the sugar trade to better acquaint bakers with the properties of sugar as they relate to their effects on flavor and crust texture including color, and the increased factory output of bread and pastry ready-mixes contributed significantly to increased use of sugar by the bakery trade.

The confectionery and canning trades, the second largest pair of industrial users of sugar, each representing about 8.5 percent of total sugar deliveries, had increases of 7 percent and 5 percent, respectively, during 1955 over 1954 and increases of 3 percent and 47 percent over 1949. For confectionery, sugar constituted a larger percentage of total sweeteners used during 1955 than during 1954, but for canning, sugar's percentage was somewhat smaller.

Sugar's Share in The Total Commercial Sweetener Market
(Direct deliveries of primary distributors only)

Type of Buyer	1949	1954	1955
	Percent of total sweeteners		
Bakery	73.9	77.5	79.3
Beverages	93.0	95.5	95.8
Confectionery	68.2	66.7	68.0
Canning	86.9	86.9	85.8
Ice Cream	89.6	88.8	87.8
Multiple	56.1	60.4	62.2
Non-food	53.2	52.0	51.1
Hotels, etc.	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wholesale and retail grocers	99.5	99.7	99.9
All other, including Government agencies	94.5	94.9	92.4
Total	88.7	88.7	88.8

The ice cream trade, and the multiple group which includes processors of various food products, each accounting for about 4 percent of the direct deliveries of sugar, expanded their purchases 2 percent and 4 percent, respectively, during 1955 as compared with 1954 and by more than one-third as compared with 1949. The decrease during 1955 in sugar's share of total commercial sweeteners in the ice cream trade was more than offset by the increase in the multiple group, both in relation to 1954 and 1949.

Although relatively small in receipts directly from primary distributors, hotels, restaurants, and institutions made large increases in sugar direct purchases during 1955. Purchases by the non-food trades, relatively small users, were about the same in 1955 as in 1954, but 41 percent larger than in 1949. The wholesaling and retailing trades together purchased during 1955 about the same quantity of sugar as they did in 1954 and 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

Date announced	Administrative action
April 2, 1956	Announcement of hearing to receive recommendations concerning the establishment of proportionate shares (farm marketing allotments) for the 1956-57 sugarcane crop in Puerto Rico. The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m., April 25, 1956, at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office, Segarra Building, Santurce, Puerto Rico.
April 16, 1956	Announcement of hearing on wage rates from July 1, 1956, to June 30, 1957, and on prices for the 1956 crop of sugarcane in Florida. The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m., on May 10, 1956, in the Sugarland Park Auditorium, Clewiston, Florida.
April 17, 1956	Allotment to processors of the 1956 beet sugar quota announced. These allotments replace the preliminary allotments announced December 19, 1955.
April 25, 1956	Sugar quotas for the continental United States market for 1956 increased 100,000 tons to 8,450,000 short tons, raw value. The increase becomes effective May 1, 1956.

STATISTICAL SERIES IN THIS ISSUE

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Final data on February 1956 deliveries of sugar for United States consumption, 614,000 short tons, raw value; the previously published preliminary total for that month was 604,000 tons. March deliveries of sugar, 668,000 tons (preliminary), down about 5 percent from same month of last year, but up about 9 percent from the preceding month.

2. Primary distributors' stocks, March 31, 1956, 1,785,000 tons (preliminary), down 76,000 tons from February 29 and about the same as a year ago. During March, refiners and importers' stocks increased 40,000 tons and 25,000 tons, respectively; beet processors' stocks declined 118,000 tons and mainland sugarcane processors', 23,000 tons. Refiners and mainland sugarcane processors' stocks up 73,000 tons from this time last year, but beet processors and importers' stocks down 47,000 and 22,000 tons, respectively.

3. The direct-consumption portion of the quota for "full duty" countries had been filled as of March 31. Charges to all sugar quotas, January through March, were 2,323,000 short tons.

4. Shipments of sugar to each geographic region during February 1956 were larger than during the same month of 1955, but were 1 to 8 percent smaller than during the preceding month, except in the North Central and Western regions; in the former, they were slightly, and in the latter region about 5 percent above the preceding month. Increases this year, as compared with February of last year, ranged from 4 percent for the New England region to 14 percent for the Western.

5. Wholesalers and each of the large industrial sugar-using groups received more direct deliveries of sugar in 1955 than in 1954. A small decrease in direct deliveries to retailers was more than offset by the increase in deliveries to wholesalers. To other industrial groups, the increases ranged between 1.8 and 10.8 percent. Deliveries to bakery, cereal and allied trades, and to the beverage industry increased in all geographic regions.

Fourth quarter and annual 1954 data and quarterly data from January through September 1955 relating to deliveries by types of buyers have been revised since initially published and are republished in this issue. The revisions are appropriately footnoted.

Table 1.-Distribution of sugar by primary distributors in the continental United States, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii during January-February 1956 and 1955

	1956	1955
	(Short tons, raw value)	
Continental United States		
Refiners' raw	1,574**	93
Refiners' refined	913,015	820,072
Beet processors' refined	258,913	228,949
Importers' direct consumption	90,536	67,432
Mainland sugarcane processors' direct-consumption	30,818 1/	25,961
Total	1,294,856	1,142,507
Deliveries for export, livestock feed, etc.	48,255 2/	5,740
For continental consumption 3/	1,246,601	1,136,767
Puerto Rico	11,778	7,217
Hawaii	4,843	5,556

1/ Deliveries for direct-consumption by mainland sugarcane processors that acquire no raw sugar from others for refining; deliveries by mainland sugarcane processor-refiners are included in deliveries by refiners.

2/ Deliveries to Commodity Credit Corporation for export 39,297; other exports, 7,827; livestock feed, 1,131.

3/ Includes deliveries for United States Military forces at home and abroad.
** 7,541 tons were erroneously reported as delivered in January in Tables 5 and 7 of Sugar Reports No. 47 of March 1956

Table 2.-Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, February 29, 1956 and 1955

	1956	1955
	(Short tons, raw value)	
Refiners' raw	272,300	205,136
Refiners' refined	288,138	238,540
Beet processors' refined	1,145,120	1,209,461
Importers' direct consumption	37,485	52,409
Mainland sugarcane processors	118,263*	117,161
Total	1,861,306	1,822,707

* Stocks of sugar of mainland sugarcane processors that acquire no raw sugar from others for refining; processor-refiner stocks are included in refiners' stocks.

Table 3.-Raw sugar: Refiners' stocks, receipts, meltings and deliveries, January-February 1956 1/

	(Short tons, raw value)
Stocks, January 1, 1956	256,272
Receipts	961,160
Meltings	943,397
Deliveries for direct consumption	1,574
Deliveries for export and livestock feed	0 2/
Gains and (losses), adjustments, etc.	(161)
Stocks, February 29, 1956	272,300

1/ For receipts by source of supply, see Table 8. Source: Compiled from reports on Form SU-73 and 74.
2/ 7,541 tons were erroneously reported as delivered in January in Tables 5 and 7 of Sugar Reports No. 47 of March 1956.

Table 4.-Refined sugar: Refiners' and beet processors' stocks, production and deliveries, January-February 1956

	Cane sugar	Beet sugar
	(short tons, raw value)	
Stocks, January 1, 1956	268,645	1,299,794
Production from raws melted	933,665	-
Production direct from cane or beets	0	104,239
Imported refined receipts	2,719	-
Deliveries for continental consumption	905,348 *	233,362
Deliveries for export and livestock feed	7,667	25,551
Gains and (losses), adjustments, etc.	(3,876)	0
Stocks, February 29, 1956	288,138	1,145,120

* Includes 2,161 tons of imported refined sugar.

Source: Compiled from reports on Forms SU-73, SU-74 and SU-70 from cane sugar refiners and beet sugar processors, respectively.

Table 5.-Direct-consumption sugar: Importers' stocks, receipts and deliveries, January-February 1956 1/

	(short tons, raw value)
Stocks, January 1, 1956	19,235
Receipts	108,826
Deliveries for continental consumption	89,385 2/
Deliveries for export and livestock feed	1,151
Gains and (losses), adjustments, etc.	(40)
Stocks, February 29, 1956	37,485

1/ For receipt by source of supply, see Table 8.
2/ Does not include 2,161 tons imported by refiners for direct-consumption.
Source: Compiled from reports on Form SU-75 from importers of direct-consumption sugar.

Table 6. -Mainland sugarcane processors: Stocks, production and deliveries of mainland cane sugar, January-February 1956

		(short tons, raw value)
Stocks, January 1, 1956		166,715*
Production		51,897
Deliveries:		
For further processing	69,528	
For direct consumption	16,932	
For export and livestock feed	13,886	
Total		100,346
Gains and (losses), adjustments, etc.		(3)
Stocks, February 29, 1956		118,263

* Revised to reflect final weights and polarizations.

Source: Compiled from reports submitted by mainland sugarcane processors.

Table 7.-Mainland sugar: Production and allotment charges, February 29, 1956

	Cane sugar (short tons,	Beet sugar raw value)
Production	56,243	104,239
Allotment charges		
Louisiana sugarcane processors		
For further processing	105,743	
For direct consumption	11,969	
Louisiana processor-refiners	43,844	
Florida sugarcane processors	40,608	
Beet processors		233,347
Total	202,164	233,347

Table 8.-Refiners and importers: Receipts by source of supply, January-February 1956

Source of supply	Refiners (raw sugar) (short tons,	Importers (DC sugar) raw value)
Cuba	493,784	68,275
Hawaii	78,453	0
Hawaii, refined	2,719*	0
Mainland cane area	73,562	0
Philippines, Republic of the	196,504	971
Puerto Rico	118,654	17,155
Virgin Islands	0	0
Other countries	0	22,425
Not identifiable	203	0
Total	963,879	108,826
Total raw sugar	961,160	

* Refined sugar imported by refiners.

Table 9. -Distribution of sugar by primary distributors in the continental United States, March and January-March, 1956 and 1955

	1956 1/		1955	
	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.
	(short tons, raw value)			
Refiners	471,399	1,385,988	475,720	1,295,885
Beet processors	134,880	393,793	167,861	396,810
Importers	59,230	149,766	64,253	131,685
Mainland sugarcane processors	2,265 2/	33,083	3,337	29,298
Total	667,774	1,962,630	711,171	1,853,678
Deliveries for export, livestock feed, etc.	-	48,255	4,554	10,294
For continental consumption 3/	667,774	1,914,375	706,617	1,843,384

1/ Preliminary

2/ Estimated same as March 1955 for those processors included in 1956.

3/ Includes deliveries for U. S. military forces at home and abroad.

Table 10.-Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, March 31, 1956 and March 31, 1955

	1956 1/	1955
	(short tons, raw value)	
Refiners' raw	305,622	255,591
Refiners' refined	294,453	285,981
Beet processors	1,027,139	1,074,121
Importers	62,610	84,710
Mainland sugarcane processors	95,000 2/	80,993
Total	1,784,824	1,781,396

1/ Preliminary

2/ Not available; estimated

Table 11.-Status of 1956 Sugar Quotas as of March 31, 1956

Areas	Quota	Credit for drawback of duty	Charge to quota & offset to drawback of duty 1/ Total	Charge to quota & offset to drawback of duty 1/ Direct consumption from offshore areas 2/	Unfilled balance Total	Unfilled balance Within direct consumption limits for offshore areas
	Short tons, raw value					
Domestic beet	1,800,000		401,347 3/		1,398,653	
Mainland cane	500,000		245,263 3/		254,737	
Hawaii	1,052,000		133,966	2,762	918,034	26,854
Puerto Rico	1,080,000		276,676	37,277	803,324	88,756
Virgin Islands	12,000		0		12,000	
Republic of the Philippines	980,000		328,464	8,420	651,536	51,500
Cuba	2,808,960	544	895,137	133,079	1,914,367	241,922
Other foreign countries (see below)	117,040		42,610	39,751	74,430	43
Total	8,350,000	544	2,323,463	221,289	6,027,081	409,075
Foreign countries other than Cuba and Republic of the Philippines						
Dominican Republic	29,064		13,197	13,197	15,867	)
El Salvador	4,355		0	0	4,355	)
Haiti	2,813		0	0	2,813	)
Mexico	12,051		12,057	12,057	(6)	) 43
Nicaragua	8,237		632	632	7,605	)
Peru	54,668		10,875	8,016	43,793	)
Unspecified countries (those without individual prorations)	5,852		5,849 4/	5,849	3 5/	)
Total	117,040		42,610 6/	39,751	74,430	

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	(wine gallons of 72 percent total sugar content)		
Cuba	7,970,558	4,283,221	3,687,337
Dominican Republic	830,894	0	830,894
British West Indies	300,000	0	300,000

1/ These data include the following: (a) Domestic beet and Mainland cane sugar marketed through March 31, 1956; (b) raw sugar from Hawaii and all sugar from the Republic of the Philippines and Cuba entered through March 31, 1956 as shown by quota clearance papers received in the Sugar Division by April 13, 1956; and (c) direct-consumption sugar from Hawaii, and all sugar from Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and "other foreign countries" entered or certified for entry as of March 31, 1956.

2/ Includes raw sugar for direct-consumption: Cuba, 6,630; Puerto Rico, 27; Hawaii,52; and the Republic of the Philippines, 53; total 6,762.

3/ Estimated in part.

4/ Belgium, 241; Canada, 1,054; China (Formosa), 1,170; Colombia, 1,154; Costa Rica, 1,089; Denmark, 32; Hong Kong, 1; Netherlands, 1,108; total, 5,849.

5/ Applications being held pending availability of quota comprise: Belgium, 339; Colombia, 1,261; China (Formosa), 901; Hong Kong, 15; total, 2,516.

6/ Charges to quotas are net of "first 10 tons" entered by each country under Section 212. The Federal Republic of Germany, Panama and the United Kingdom also entered 10 tons each under Section 212.

7/ 6,803 gallons by United Kingdom, 600 gallons by Australia and 500 gallons by Canada, entered under Section 212.

Table 12.-Status of 1956 Sugar Quotas as of April 13, 1956

Areas	Quota	Credit for drawback of duty	Charge to quota & offset to drawback of duty 1/ Total	Charge to quota & offset to drawback of duty 1/ Direct consumption from offshore areas 2/	Unfilled balance Total	Unfilled balance Within direct consumption limits for offshore areas
	Short tons, raw value					
Domestic beet	1,800,000		485,347 3/		1,314,653	
Mainland cane	500,000		266,263 3/		233,737	
Hawaii	1,052,000		157,193	4,765	894,807	24,851
Puerto Rico	1,080,000		312,577	45,023	767,423	81,010
Virgin Islands	12,000		0		12,000	
Republic of the Philippines	980,000		347,861	8,430	632,139	51,490
Cuba	2,808,960	544	962,339	153,496	1,847,165	221,505
Other foreign countries (see below)	117,040		47,127	41,455	69,913	0
Total	8,350,000	544	2,578,707	253,169	5,771,837	378,856
Foreign countries other than Cuba and Republic of the Philippines						
Dominican Republic	29,064		13,197	13,197	15,867	)
El Salvador	4,355		0	0	4,355	)
Haiti	2,813		2,813	0	0	)(1,661) 6/
Mexico	12,051		12,049	12,049	2	)
Nicaragua	8,237		2,344	2,344	5,893	)
Peru	54,668		10,875	8,016	43,793	)
Unspecified countries (those without individual prorations)	5,852		5,849 4/	5,849	3 5/	)
Total	117,040		47,127 7/	41,455	69,913	

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		(wine gallons of 72 percent total sugar content)	
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Dominican Republic	830,894	0	830,894
British West Indies	300,000	0	300,000

1/ These data include the following: (a) Domestic beet and mainland cane sugar marketed through April 13, 1956; (b) raw sugar from Hawaii and all sugar from the Republic of the Philippines and Cuba entered through April 13, 1956 as shown by quota clearance papers received in the Sugar Division by April 13, 1956; and (c) direct-consumption sugar from Hawaii and all sugar from Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and "other foreign countries" entered or certified for entry as of April 13, 1956.
2/ Includes raw sugar for direct-consumption: Cuba, 6,662; Puerto Rico, 27; Hawaii,52; and the Republic of the Philippines, 63; total 6,804.
3/ Estimated in part. (April portion estimated at one-half the estimated March quantity. See March 31 report).
4/ Belgium, 241; Canada, 1,054; China (Formosa), 1,170; Colombia, 1,154; Costa Rica, 1,089; Denmark, 32; Hong Kong, 1; Netherlands, 1,108; total, 5,849.
5/ Applications being held pending availability of quota comprise: Belgium, 339; Colombia, 1,261; China (Formosa), 901; Hong Kong, 15; total, 2,516.
6/ Nicaraguan sugar was entered in excess of direct-consumption limitations, under provisions of Section 207 (h) of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended.
7/ Charges to quotas are net of "first 10 tons" entered by each country under Section 212. The Federal Republic of Germany, Panama and the United Kingdom also entered 10 tons each under Section 212. 8/ 6,803 gallons entered by United Kingdom, 600 gallons by Australia and 500 gallons by Canada entered under Section 212.

Table 13.-Deliveries of Sugar by Primary Distributors by States, February 1956

State	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct-consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
	100-pound bags, refined equivalent				
NEW ENGLAND					
CONN	92889		5920		98809
ME	48026		240		48266
MASS	363597		14079		377676
N H	21924				21924
R I	39994		2300		42294
VT	12755		7000		19755
TOTAL	579185		29539		608724
MID ATLANTIC					
N J	470404		54979		525383
N Y	1210913		153119		1364032
PENN	721083		168545	2	889630
TOTAL	2402400		376643	2	2779045
N CENTRAL					
ILL	691027	460403		19588	1171018
IND	229327	30559	3250	1004	264140
IOWA	51876	88526	1590		141992
KAN	41077	61176		1000	103253
MICH	202557	134984	36910		374451
MINN	35733	174599			210332
MO	192034	141315			333349
NEBR	28090	88742		1200	118032
N DAK	593	26210			26803
OHIO	512857	28085	33912		574854
S DAK	3704	29279			32983
WISC	108744	88516	800	6015	204075
TOTAL	2097619	1352394	76462	28807	3555282
SOUTHERN					
ALA	151798		1200	7207	160205
ARK	70882	7000			77882
DEL	10309		200		10509
D C	41876		2400		44276
FLA	94146		159140	14456	267742
GA	329171		19410		348581
KY	130442		10289	3	140734
LA	252568			12286	264854
MD	256222		28025		284247
MISS	147309			1510	148819
N C	202570		79081		281651
OKLA	77488	22526	80		100094
S C	105447		7361		112808
TENN	230087		650	290	231027
TEXAS	416162	79283	3730	1022	500197
VA	138669		61001		199670
W VA	64621	300	5055		69976
TOTAL	2719767	109109	377622	36774	3243272
WESTERN					
ARIZ	22303	12469			34772
CALI	377170	508066	7000		892236
COLO	8363	72447			80810
IDAHO	2276	17244			19520
MONT	1692	23182			24874
NEV	4254	1313			5567
N MEX	8480	12982			21462
ORE	41407	47452			88859
UTAH	5852	36271			42123
WASH	46480	81989	3120		131589
WYO	874	8482			9356
TOTAL	519151	821897	10120		1351168
GRAND TOTAL	8318122	2283400	870386	65583	11537491

Table 14.-Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer and by type of sugar, calendar year, 1955

UNITED STATES

Product or business of buyer	Beet	Cane	Imported D.C.	Liquid 2/	Total sugar
	100-pound bag refined				
Bakery, cereal and allied products	5,692,262	10,033,506	741,886	1,082,793	17,550,447
Confectionery and related products	2,831,018	6,104,354	1,765,199	2,466,815	13,167,386
Ice cream and dairy products	1,215,081	1,859,431	323,080	2,571,385	5,968,977
Beverages	2,022,048	7,602,981	1,817,265	6,256,603	17,698,897
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies and preserves	3,910,523	3,384,022	1,645,193	4,096,426	13,036,164
Multiple and all other food uses	898,174	3,142,323	99,977	1,383,177	5,523,651
Non-food products	10,975	591,769	316,406	119,720	1,038,870
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	49,464	616,088	20,584	27,924	714,060
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	10,557,041	40,892,997	3,241,890	481,235	55,173,163
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	3,507,745	18,357,337	318,606	64,989	22,248,677
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	372,311	1,086,493	14,007	4,872	1,477,683
TOTAL DELIVERIES	31,066,642	93,671,301	10,304,093	18,555,939	153,597,975
Deliveries in consumer-size packages (less than 100 lbs.)	8,597,377	44,348,382	553,319	-	53,499,078

1/ Represents approximately 97 percent of deliveries by primary distributors in continental United States.

2/ Refined equivalent.

Source: Reports of primary distributors of sugar to Sugar Division, CSS.

Table 15.-Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer, calendar year 1955 and percentage change from calendar year 1954 (as revised)

Product or business of buyer	United States	New England	Middle Atlantic	North Central	South	West
	100-pound bag equivalent					
Bakery, cereal and allied products	17,550,447	625,582	5,025,202	6,387,995	3,241,327	2,270,341
Confectionery and related products	13,167,386	1,332,331	6,202,337	3,701,488	1,143,560	787,670
Ice cream & dairy products	5,968,977	343,328	1,560,929	2,085,955	1,237,886	740,879
Beverages	17,698,897	634,741	4,540,717	3,816,472	7,222,619	1,484,348
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	13,036,164	564,931	2,718,301	2,513,409	1,955,333	5,284,190
Multiple and all other food uses	5,523,651	149,845	2,631,076	1,568,342	498,344	676,044
Non-food products	1,038,870	17,502	288,559	157,545	569,915	5,349
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	714,060	93,960	256,425	65,890	79,582	218,203
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	55,173,163	2,745,064	7,641,282	18,260,950	18,798,479	7,727,388
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	22,248,677	1,605,632	5,274,895	6,267,618	6,450,138	2,650,394
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	1,477,683	55,675	370,700	187,086	481,822	382,400
TOTAL DELIVERIES	153,597,975	8,168,591	36,510,423	45,012,750	41,679,005	22,227,206
	Percentage change from calendar year 1954					
Bakery, cereal and allied products	↗10.8	↗ 9.1	↗ 7.1	↗16.9	↗10.7	↗ 4.2
Confectionery and related products	↗ 7.3	- 5.6	↗ 7.5	↗13.2	↗ 6.2	↗ 6.8
Ice cream & dairy products	↗ 1.8	↗ 9.0	- 3.2	↗13.2	- 5.0	- 6.0
Beverages	↗ 8.5	↗13.3	↗11.2	↗12.1	↗ 5.0	↗ 7.7
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	↗ 4.8	↗13.9	↗ 4.2	↗ 2.5	- 3.8	↗ 8.9
Multiple and all other food uses	↗ 3.7	-13.9	↗ 5.7	- 8.3	↗58.9	↗ 5.2
Non-food products	↗ .8	↗11.4	- 5.8	-19.0	↗11.3	↗160.3
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	↗35.0	↗12.2	- 1.5	↗ 7.7	↗23.2	↗270.5
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	↗ 1.0	↗ .9	- 1.9	- .8	- .9	↗14.9
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	- 1.4	- .4	↗ 2.7	↗ 1.0	↗ .1	-16.2
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	-24.8	- .9	↗ .9	-31.6	-16.5	-44.7
TOTAL	↗ 3.3	↗ 1.9	↗ 4.0	↗ 4.0	↗ 1.4	↗ 4.7

Table 16.--Deliveries of cane and beet sugar by primary distributors in consumer size packages(less than 100 lbs.) calendar year 1955

Area	Cane sugar	Beet sugar	Total
	(hundredweight refined)		
United States	44,901,701	8,597,377	53,499,078
New England	3,154,306		3,154,306
Middle Atlantic	10,017,705		10,017,705
North Central and West, combined*	15,305,078	8,400,235	23,705,313
South	16,424,612	197,142	16,621,754

*Combined to avoid disclosure of individual company data. Total distribution in consumer size packages in these areas: North Central, 15,718,209; West, 7,987,104

Source: Reports of primary distributors of sugar to the Sugar Division, CSS.

Table 17.--Corn sirup (unmixed) sales by type of product or business of buyer, calendar year 1955

Product or business of buyer	UNITED STATES		
		Calendar year 1955	Change from 1954
		(cwt.)	(percent)
Bakery and allied products, cereal and cereal products		1,271,483	↓ 2.0
Confectionery and related products		7,264,638	↓ 2.2
Ice cream and dairy products		746,955	↓23.6
Brewery and brewery supply houses	389,155		↓22.3
Soft drinks	15,550		-19.4
Total beverages		404,705	↓20.0
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams,jellies,preserves,etc.		2,031,816	↓20.7
Blended sirups	2,881,071		- 4.2
Miscellaneous food products	630,292		- 2.6
Total multiple and all other products		3,511,363	- 3.9
Non-food products		492,973	↓ 6.4
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers		98,722	↓ 6.0
TOTAL DOMESTIC SALES		15,822,655	↓ 4.2
TOTAL DOMESTIC SALES, DRY BASIS*		12,705,592	

*Based on 43° sirup with average solids content of 80.3 percent.

Source: Corn refiners' reports to Price Waterhouse.

Table 18.-Dextrose sales, by type of product or business of buyer, calendar year 1955 and percentage change from calendar year 1954

Product or business of buyer	United States	New England	Middle Atlantic	North Central	South	West
	100-pound bag equivalent					
Bakery, cereal and allied products	3,571,611	130,317	777,244	1,397,409	820,785	445,856
Confectionery and related products	370,130	18,276	189,565	114,611	26,477	21,201
Ice cream and dairy products	231,542	9,631	43,307	85,670	70,079	22,855
Beverages	459,344	22,933	120,648	184,683	67,990	63,090
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies preserves, etc.	534,776	3,690	85,088	99,289	131,213	215,496
Multiple and all other food uses	544,480	38,227	134,056	241,558	89,841	40,798
Non-food products	599,569	52,825	140,553	147,458	251,240	7,493
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers, retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	159,685	5,802	14,283	77,022	32,380	30,198
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	122,030	4,444	21,005	71,959	13,563	11,059
TOTAL SALES	6,593,167	286,145	1,525,749	2,419,659	1,503,568	858,046
	Percentage change from calendar year 1954					
Bakery, cereal and allied products	- .8	- 4.0	↗ 8.0	- 5.9	- 4.6	↗11.3
Confectionery and related products	-11.6	↗55.6	↗ 7.6	-42.0	↗ 7.3	↗146.2
Ice cream and dairy products	-7.6	↗18.4	-14.2	↗ 1.1	-12.4	-16.5
Beverages	-6.6	-19.9	↗ 5.4	- 7.8	↗ 8.0	-26.2
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	↗1.5	-47.4	- 4.9	↗24.4	-11.7	↗ 6.6
Multiple and all other food uses	-2.0	↗33.1	- 9.8	- 8.0	↗16.4	↗ 5.3
Non-food products	↗3.8	↗18.0	-13.1	- 8.9	↗23.4	↗27.3
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers, retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	- .5	-11.5	↗ 5.0	↗ 6.4	- 5.8	-10.1
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	↗15.3	- 7.9	↗ 9.4	↗18.8	↗15.5	↗16.0
TOTAL	- 1.4	↗ 3.6	↗ 2.2	- 7.1	0.0	↗ 5.7

Table 19-Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer and by type of sugar, fourth quarter 1955 1/

UNITED STATES

Product or business of buyer	Beet	Cane	Imported D. C.	Liquid 2/	Total sugar
	100-pound bag refined				
Bakery, cereal and allied products	1,095,423	2,814,859	54,951	264,689	4,229,922
Confectionery and related products	625,306	2,097,140	234,206	644,892	3,601,544
Ice cream and dairy products	224,965	423,764	30,615	461,323	1,140,667
Beverages	233,724	1,657,051	117,455	1,283,065	3,291,295
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies and preserves	566,963	983,057	282,761	676,348	2,509,129
Multiple and all other food uses	170,193	888,315	9,919	344,841	1,413,268
Non-food products	944	138,414	1,679	27,212	168,249
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	9,662	174,869	400	4,294	189,225
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	1,825,906	10,061,930	315,306	230,488	12,433,630
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	709,003	4,366,932	117,927	11,158	5,205,020
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	33,878	281,008	1,823	60	316,769
TOTAL DELIVERIES	5,495,967	23,887,339	1,167,042	3,948,370	34,498,718
Deliveries in consumer-size packages (less than 100 lbs.)	1,637,715	10,582,851	163,493		12,384,059

1/ Represents approximately 96 percent of deliveries by primary distributors in continental United States.

2/ Refined equivalent.

Source: Reports of primary distributors of sugar to Sugar Division, CSS.

Table 20-Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer, fourth quarter 1955 and percentage change from fourth quarter 1954

Product or business of buyer	United States	New England	Middle Atlantic	North Central	South	West
	100-pound bag equivalent					
Bakery, cereal and allied products	4,229,922	167,004	1,231,185	1,521,608	796,378	513,747
Confectionery and related products	3,601,544	401,493	1,615,441	1,006,947	350,941	226,722
Ice cream and dairy products	1,140,667	63,249	278,624	450,828	236,975	110,991
Beverages	3,291,295	109,621	903,846	738,299	1,287,135	252,394
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	2,509,129	167,951	692,990	476,252	544,017	627,919
Multiple and all other food uses	1,413,268	32,620	724,241	400,942	102,657	152,808
Non-food products	168,249	5,361	53,738	32,327	76,750	73
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	189,225	24,307	68,130	22,247	22,276	52,265
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	12,433,630	653,763	1,749,934	3,796,494	4,086,005	2,147,434
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	5,205,020	404,941	1,297,183	1,448,417	1,459,462	595,017
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	316,769	9,498	114,303	34,459	98,752	59,757
TOTAL DELIVERIES	34,498,718	2,039,808	8,729,615	9,928,820	9,061,348	4,739,127
	Percentage change from revised fourth quarter 1954					
Bakery, cereal and allied products	↑ 3.6	↑19.3	↑11.2	↑ 1.0	↑ 6.7	- 11.7
Confectionery and related products	↑17.5	↑ 9.8	↑28.1	↑13.7	↑ 4.2	↑ 5.1
Ice cream and dairy products	- .2	↑ 5.3	-16.2	↑20.2	↑14.2	- 33.8
Beverages	- 4.0	- 3.9	↑12.4	- 8.8	- 4.3	- 29.3
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	↑ .6	↑18.2	↑ 3.7	- .6	- 2.7	- 2.6
Multiple and all other food uses	↑ 5.7	-13.0	↑12.9	- 5.4	↑29.0	- .8
Non-food products	-25.7	↑ 4.0	-28.3	-64.3	↑38.8	- 84.0
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	↑29.7	↑ 9.6	- 5.7	↑13.6	↑39.6	↑229.3
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	- 3.0	- 2.0	- 6.5	-13.5	- .4	↑ 19.8
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	- 5.3	- 2.0	↑ 1.9	- 4.6	- 6.5	- 18.6
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	-34.4	-46.0	- 9.7	-43.0	-42.7	- 53.6
TOTAL	- .7	↑ 2.8	↑ 6.0	- 6.0	- 1.3	- 1.1

Table 21.-Deliveries of cane and beet sugar by primary distributors in consumer size packages (less than 100 lbs.) fourth quarter 1955

Area	Cane sugar	Beet sugar	Total
	(hundredweight refined)		
United States	10,746,344	1,637,715	12,384,059
New England	788,914		788,914
Middle Atlantic	2,384,903		2,384,903
North Central and West, combined*	4,064,476	1,601,709	5,666,185
South	3,508,051	36,006	3,544,057

*Combined to avoid disclosure of individual company data. Total distribution in consumer size packages in these areas: North Central, 3,507,138; West, 2,159,047.

Source: Reports of primary distributors of sugar to the Sugar Division, CSS.

Table 22.-Corn sirup (unmixed) sales by type of product or business of buyer, fourth quarter, 1955

Product or business of buyer	UNITED STATES	Fourth quarter 1955	Change from 4th quarter 1954
		(cwt.)	(percent)
Bakery and allied products, cereal and cereal products		321,467	- 3.5
Confectionery and related products		1,958,225	↗ 1.5
Ice cream and dairy products		148,608	↗ 9.2
Brewery and brewery supply houses	89,333		↗23.1
Soft drinks	2,310		-36.9
Total beverages		91,643	↗20.3
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.		426,273	↗15.2
Blended sirups	771,419		-10.0
Miscellaneous food products	153,299		-11.6
Total multiple and all other products		924,718	-10.3
Non-food products		127,195	↗ 0.7
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers		22,481	-10.6
TOTAL DOMESTIC SALES		4,020,610	- 0.1
TOTAL DOMESTIC SALES, DRY BASIS*		3,228,550	

* Based on 43° sirup with average solids content of 80.3 percent.

Source: Corn refiners' reports to Price Waterhouse.

Table 23.-Dextrose sales, by type of product or business of buyer, fourth quarter 1955 and percentage change from fourth quarter 1954

Product or business of buyer	United States	New England	Middle Atlantic	North Central	South	West
	100-pound bag equivalent					
Bakery, cereal and allied products	860,472	31,144	205,148	333,738	194,759	95,683
Confectionery and related products	90,789	3,797	50,104	24,542	5,874	6,472
Ice cream & dairy products	36,295	1,449	5,915	14,396	10,637	3,898
Beverages	122,209	5,303	37,703	39,058	15,138	25,007
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	179,551	482	23,980	28,947	53,931	72,211
Multiple and all other food uses	108,629	5,035	25,487	45,167	24,182	8,758
Non-food products	176,822	20,417	42,162	41,297	71,746	1,200
Wholesale grocers,jobbers, sugar dealers, retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	34,157	1,481	2,885	16,330	6,984	6,477
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	32,417	1,276	5,903	19,358	3,238	2,642
TOTAL SALES	1,641,341	70,384	399,287	562,833	386,489	222,348
	Percentage change from fourth quarter 1954					
Bakery, cereal and allied products	↗ 5.2	- 4.5	↗23.1	↗ 6.9	- 5.1	- 5.7
Confectionery and related products	↗ 8.1	↗19.2	↗12.0	-12.7	↗ 8.0	↗161.1
Ice cream & dairy products	-10.3	↗17.7	-21.5	↗ 7.6	-22.8	-14.4
Beverages	↗ 7.4	↗ 3.3	↗26.9	-14.3	↗13.8	↗24.7
Canned, bottled,frozen foods; jams,jellies, preserves, etc.	↗ 4.8	-63.4	- 9.6	↗37.9	- 3.7	↗ 8.7
Multiple and all other food uses	-15.1	-31.0	-17.9	-27.4	↗29.7	0
Non-food products	↗21.7	↗124.1	↗15.5	↗ 1.5	↗25.4	-34.3
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers, retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	- 0.7	-12.4	↗ 6.3	↗ 0.7	-14.2	↗15.0
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	↗11.4	- 8.9	↗17.2	↗22.0	-10.7	-16.7
TOTAL	↗ 4.9	↗11.3	↗13.9	↗ 1.4	↗ 1.3	↗ 3.7

Table 24. -Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer and by type of sugar, third quarter 1955 1/ (Revised)

UNITED STATES

Product or business of buyer	Beet	Cane	Imported D.C.	Liquid 2/	Total sugar
	100-pound bag refined				
Bakery, cereal and allied products	1,318,519	2,537,968	220,381	279,042	4,355,910
Confectionery and related products	691,293	1,479,175	509,169	632,670	3,312,307
Ice cream and dairy products	367,451	576,196	103,089	858,900	1,905,636
Beverages	570,177	2,181,450	687,623	1,989,013	5,428,263
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies and preserves	1,653,118	1,008,665	507,861	2,609,339	5,778,983
Multiple and all other food uses	240,965	784,698	32,549	385,231	1,443,443
Non-food products	6,803	139,797	120,889	25,193	292,682
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	11,115	142,882	7,909	9,154	171,060
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	3,678,838	11,833,696	1,069,887 3/	200,231	16,782,652 3/
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	1,206,967	5,215,491	64,906	19,821	6,507,185
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	89,934	260,331	6,975	3,972	361,212
TOTAL DELIVERIES	9,835,180	26,160,349	3,331,238 3/	7,012,566	46,339,333 3/
Deliveries in consumer-size packages (less than 100 lbs.)	3,293,511	12,860,532	153,151		16,307,194

1/ Represents approximately 97.2 percent of deliveries by primary distributors in continental United States.

2/ Refined equivalent.

3/ These items constitute revisions.

Source: Reports of primary distributors of sugar to Sugar Division, CSS.

Table 25.--Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer, third quarter 1955 and percentage change from third quarter 1954 (Revised)

Product or business of buyer	United States	New England	Middle Atlantic	North Central	South	West
	100-pound bag equivalent					
Bakery, cereal and allied products	4,355,910	148,571	1,218,078	1,587,793	790,233	611,235
Confectionery and related products	3,312,307	317,098	1,606,879	943,214	259,351	185,765
Ice cream and dairy products	1,905,636	111,831	495,940	652,708	385,385	259,772
Beverages	5,428,263	210,393	1,468,492	1,156,362	2,099,977	493,039
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	5,778,983	149,733	845,045	900,688	579,157	3,304,360
Multiple and all other food uses	1,443,443	37,503	643,980	446,765	139,757	175,438
Non-food products	292,682	4,058	70,745	26,050	186,865	4,964
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	171,060	25,413	63,222	13,417	18,336	50,672
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	16,782,652 1/	742,268	2,119,147	5,904,729	5,483,172 1/	2,533,336
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	6,507,185	425,859	1,472,381	1,885,334	1,846,355	877,256
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	361,212	11,143	88,475	60,966	99,342	101,286
TOTAL DELIVERIES	46,339,333 1/	2,183,870	10,092,382	13,578,026	11,887,930 1/	8,597,123
	Percentage change from third quarter 1954					
Bakery, cereal and allied products	↗ 9.7	↗ 4.7	↗ 0.2	↗23.7	↗ 8.1	↗ 2.1
Confectionery and related products	↗ 6.6	- 9.2	- 5.0	↗45.2	↗ 6.3	↗ 8.0
Ice cream and dairy products	↗12.7	↗10.9	↗ 2.0	↗29.7	↗ 8.1	↗ 6.2
Beverages	↗17.0	↗27.6	↗19.0	↗32.7	↗ 4.4	↗38.0
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	↗13.6	↗ 6.2	0.0	↗21.0	- 3.6	↗19.9
Multiple and all other food	↗19.4	-12.1	↗ 3.8	↗40.3	↗94.2	↗12.9
Non-food products	- 2.9	↗17.9	-11.5	-15.9	0.0	↗1451.5
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	↗31.0	↗15.8	↗10.4	↗ 9.7	↗ 5.0	↗134.4
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	↗ 6.4	- 2.8	- 7.4	↗19.3	- 4.9	↗26.3
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	- 0.5	- 1.1	- 4.0	↗ 8.6	- 2.5	- 7.0
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	-21.9	↗ 3.2	↗ 1.6	-32.1	-26.2	-27.6
TOTAL	↗ 8.0	↗ 0.6	- 0.5	↗21.4	- 1.1 1/	↗16.3

1/ These items constitute revisions.

Table 26.-Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer and by type of sugar, second quarter 1955 1/ (Revised)

UNITED STATES

Product or business of buyer	Beet	Cane	Imported D. C.	Liquid 2/	Total sugar
	100-pound bag refined				
Bakery, cereal and allied products	1,703,368	2,324,625	260,003	279,001	4,566,997
Confectionery and related products	685,041	1,175,842	626,863	573,427	3,061,173
Ice cream and dairy products	373,398	430,690	126,042	769,065	1,699,195
Beverages	763,161	1,988,072	722,969 3/	1,782,292	5,256,494 3/
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies and preserves	1,131,550	651,436	499,685	507,852	2,790,523
Multiple and all other food uses	256,330	756,350	27,814	330,145	1,370,639
Non-food products	1,490	159,394	85,986	25,934	272,804
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	10,984	147,928	5,665	9,773	174,350
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	2,674,893	10,216,586	1,020,838	28,136	13,940,453
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	901,833	4,679,219	79,963	20,782	5,681,797
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	70,217	261,153	3,322	522	335,214
TOTAL DELIVERIES	8,572,265	22,791,295	3,459,150 3/	4,326,929	39,149,639 3/
Deliveries in consumer-size packages (less than 100 lbs.)	2,028,182	11,552,427	45,400		13,626,009

1/ Represents approximately 97 percent of deliveries by primary distributors in continental United States.

2/ Refined equivalent.

3/ These items constitute revisions.

Source: Reports of primary distributors of sugar to Sugar Division, CSS.

Table 27.-Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer, second quarter 1955 and percentage change from second quarter 1954 (Revised)

Product or business of buyer	United States	New England	Middle Atlantic	North Central	South	West
	100-pound bag equivalent					
Bakery, cereal and allied products	4,566,997	157,998	1,317,936	1,678,811	832,836	579,416
Confectionery and related products	3,061,173	294,660	1,494,944	817,073	257,618	196,878
Ice cream and dairy products	1,699,195	105,304	474,724	548,386	347,438	223,343
Beverages	5,256,494 1/	200,926	1,285,403 1/	1,101,486	2,205,584 1/	463,095
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	2,790,523	102,588	612,452	686,259	434,453	954,771
Multiple and all other food uses	1,370,639	40,821	659,383	344,888	132,250	193,297
Non-food products	272,804	2,982	83,590	46,260	139,890	82
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	174,350	23,190	58,662	16,689	19,938	55,871
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	13,940,453	715,189	1,989,587	4,675,198	4,936,002	1,624,477
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	5,681,797	390,780	1,296,371	1,625,876	1,719,613	649,157
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	335,214	17,952	92,038	30,611	118,126	76,487
TOTAL DELIVERIES	39,149,639 1/	2,052,390	9,365,090 1/	11,571,537	11,143,748 1/	5,016,874
	Percentage change from second quarter 1954					
Bakery, cereal and allied products	↗15.1	↗24.2	↗13.8	↗18.6	↗10.5	↗13.2
Confectionery and related products	↗ 9.4	- 5.1	↗15.3	↗ 0.7	↗22.5	↗16.9
Ice cream and dairy products	↗ 1.9	↗14.8	↗ 8.6	- 5.3	↗ 1.1	↗ 3.3
Beverages	↗11.3 1/	↗22.1	↗ 9.4 1/	↗10.0	↗ 8.8 1/	↗30.5
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	- 2.2	↗ 7.1	↗ 6.1	-10.2	- 6.3	↗ 0.2
Multiple and all other food uses	- 5.7	-22.2	↗11.2	-38.6	↗80.6	↗11.8
Non-food products	↗ 4.8	↗17.5	↗31.9	↗26.9	-11.0	-90.7
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	↗49.6	↗32.1	- 2.1	↗39.0	↗28.4	↗386.5
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	↗ 3.4	↗24.2	↗13.0	- 5.0	↗ 8.1	- 1.6
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	↗ 8.0	↗14.0	↗20.7	↗ 4.2	↗10.6	-10.7
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	-19.8	↗66.3	↗40.7	-41.5	↗10.8	-58.2
Total	↗ 5.8 1/	↗14.5	↗13.4 1/	- 1.2	↗ 8.5 1/	↗ 1.3

1/ These items constitute revisions.

Table 28.-Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer, first quarter 1955 and percentage change from first quarter 1954 (Revised)

Product or business of buyer	United States	New England	Middle Atlantic	North Central	South	West
	100-pound bag equivalent					
Bakery, cereal and allied products	4,397,618	152,009	1,258,003	1,599,783 2/	821,880 2/	565,943
Confectionery and related products	3,192,362	319,080	1,485,073	934,254 2/	275,650 2/	178,305
Ice cream and dairy products	1,223,479	62,944	311,641	434,033 2/	268,088 2/	146,773
Beverages	3,722,845	113,801	882,976	820,325	1,629,923	275,820
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	1,957,529	144,659	567,814	450,210	397,706	397,140
Multiple and all other food uses	1,296,301	38,901	603,472	375,747	123,680	154,501
Non-food products	305,135	5,101	80,486	52,908	166,410	230
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	179,425	21,050	66,411	13,537 2/	19,032 2/	59,395 2/
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	12,016,428	633,844	1,782,614	3,884,529 2/	4,293,300 2/	1,422,141 2/
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	4,854,675	384,052	1,208,960	1,307,991	1,424,708	528,964
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	464,488	17,082	75,884	61,050	165,602	144,870
TOTAL DELIVERIES	33,610,285 1/	1,892,523	8,323,334	9,934,367 2/	9,585,979 2/	3,874,082 2/
	Percentage change from first quarter 1954					
Bakery, cereal and allied products	↗15.3	- 7.3	↗ 4.0	↗27.0 2/	↗17.9 2/	↗16.4
Confectionery and related products	- 3.2	-17.5	- 2.3	↗ 1.0 2/	- 3.6 2/	- 1.6
Ice cream and dairy products	-10.1	↗ .9	-12.7	↗12.4 2/	-32.2 2/	- 8.0
Beverages	↗ 5.9	- 2.6	↗ 1.4	↗13.7	↗ 9.0	-10.9
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	- 2.5	↗23.4	↗ 9.7	- 3.0	- 2.8	-20.4
Multiple and all other food	- 2.5	- 5.9	- 4.8	- 7.5	↗39.2	- 3.6
Non-food products	↗26.0	↗11.4	- 8.6	↗44.7	↗47.8	-39.2
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	↗32.1	- 4.5	- 6.3	-22.1 2/	↗21.7 2/	↗499.1 2/
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	- 4.2	-11.1	- 4.8	- 6.5 2/	- 5.2	↗11.3 2/
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	- 7.8	- 9.7	- 3.5	- 5.9	- 1.0	-30.5
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	-19.8	↗ .6	-14.2	-14.0	↗ 1.4	-39.6
TOTAL	- 1.4	- 8.6	- 1.9	↗ 1.1 2/	- .5 2/	- 5.1 2/

1/ Includes some "Constructive delivery" beet sugar included in other delivery data for fourth quarter 1954, but physically delivered in the first quarter 1955. 2/ These items constitute revisions.

Table 29.-Deliveries of cane and beet sugar by primary distributors in consumer size packages (less than 100 lbs.) first quarter 1955 (Revised)

Area	Cane sugar	Beet sugar	Total
	(hundredweight refined)		
United States	9,543,847	1,637,969	11,181,816
New England	746,309		746,309
Middle Atlantic	2,197,023		2,197,023
North Central and West, combined*	3,126,703 1/	1,591,390	4,718,093 1/
South	3,473,812 1/	46,579	3,520,391 1/

*Combined to avoid disclosure of individual company data. Total reported distribution in consumer size packages in these areas: North Central, 3,191,360 1/; West, 1,526,733 1/

1/ These items constitute revisions

Source: Reports of primary distributors of sugar to the Sugar Division, CSS.

Table 30.-Corn sirup (unmixed) sales by type of product or business of buyer, first quarter 1955

UNITED STATES

Product or business of buyer		First quarter 1955	Change from first quarter 1954
		(cwt.)	(percent)
Bakery and allied products, cereal and cereal products		283,828	- 2.4
Confectionery and related products		1,724,434	↓ 1.6
Ice cream and dairy products		121,064	↓14.1
Brewery and brewery supply houses	78,566		↓18.8
Soft drinks	3,237		-35.7
Total beverages		81,803	↓14.9
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.		280,657	↓17.1
Blended sirups	793,172		- 0.8
Miscellaneous food products	152,950		↓ 2.0
Total multiple and all other products		946,122	- 0.3
Non-food products		121,094	↓ 4.2
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers		23,559	- 9.0
TOTAL DOMESTIC SALES		3,582,561	↓ 2.6
TOTAL DOMESTIC SALES, DRY BASIS*		2,876,796	

*Based on 43° sirup with average solids content of 80.3 percent.

Source: Corn refiners' reports to Price Waterhouse.

Table 31.-Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer and by type of sugar, calendar year, 1954 1/ (Revised)

UNITED STATES

Product or business of buyer	Beet	Cane	Imported D.C.	Liquid 2/	Total sugar
	100-pound bag refined				
Bakery, cereal and allied products	5,774,734 3/	8,195,629 3/	858,929	1,005,267	15,834,559 3/
Confectionery and related products	2,705,703 3/	5,631,101 3/	1,619,869	2,309,447	12,266,120 3/
Ice cream and dairy products	1,224,730 3/	2,214,270 3/	278,938	2,144,354	5,862,292 3/
Beverages	1,934,105 3/	7,262,769 3/	1,766,264	5,342,634	16,305,772 3/
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies and preserves	3,792,057 3/	3,365,414 3/	1,496,130	3,789,246	12,442,847 3/
Multiple and all other food uses	874,803 3/	2,739,165 3/	116,453	1,597,998	5,328,419 3/
Non-food products	10,067	554,533 3/	348,065	117,854	1,030,519 3/
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	60,194 3/	424,654 3/	23,143	20,752	528,743 3/
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	10,863,481 3/	40,870,544 3/	2,786,405	98,179	54,618,609 3/
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	3,504,121 3/	18,800,398 3/	200,111	56,048	22,560,678 3/
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	618,106 3/	1,306,115 3/	31,265	10,152	1,965,638 3/
TOTAL DELIVERIES	31,362,101 3/	91,364,592 3/	9,525,572	16,491,931	148,744,196 3/
Deliveries in consumer-size packages (less than 100 lbs.)	8,318,302	45,292,463 3/	879,041	-	54,489,806 3/

1/ Represents approximately 97 3/ percent of deliveries by primary distributors in continental United States.

2/ Refined equivalent.

3/ These items constitute revisions.

Source: Reports of primary distributors of sugar to Sugar Division, CSS.

Table 32.-Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer, calendar year 1954 and percentage change from calendar year 1953 (Revised)

Product or business of buyer	United States	New England	Middle Atlantic	North Central	South	West
	100-pound bag equivalent					
Bakery, cereal and allied products	15,834,559 1/	573,154	4,689,888	5,464,774	2,928,744 1/	2,177,999 1/
Confectionery and related products	12,266,120 1/	1,411,817	5,769,488	3,270,602	1,076,921 1/	737,292 1/
Ice cream & dairy products	5,862,292 1/	314,928	1,612,441	1,843,407	1,303,407 1/	788,109 1/
Beverages	16,305,772	560,255	4,083,922	3,403,816 1/	6,879,231 1/	1,378,548 1/
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	12,442,847 1/	496,120	2,608,609	2,451,456	2,033,375 1/	4,853,287 1/
Multiple and all other food uses	5,328,419 1/	173,995	2,488,296	1,709,964	313,622 1/	642,542 1/
Non-food products	1,030,519 1/	15,713	306,249	194,549	511,953	2,055 1/
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	528,743 1/	83,716	260,343	61,197	64,596	58,891 1/
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	54,618,609 1/	2,719,296	7,790,832	18,413,436 1/	18,967,115 1/	6,727,930 1/
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	22,560,678 1/	1,611,625	5,134,438	6,206,469 1/	6,446,794 1/	3,161,352 1/
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	1,965,638 1/	56,174	367,489	273,542	576,854 1/	691,579 1/
TOTAL DELIVERIES	148,744,196 1/	8,016,793	35,111,995	43,293,212 1/	41,102,612 1/	21,219,584 1/
	Percentage change from calendar year 1953					
Bakery, cereal and allied products	↗ 1.2 1/	- 1.9	↗ 2.8	↗ 7.1	- 7.9 1/	- 2.3 1/
Confectionery and related products	-12.1 1/	- 0.2	-10.1	-25.8	↗11.1 1/	- 0.6
Ice cream & dairy products	↗ 4.3 1/	↗ 6.8	- 2.8	↗ 5.3	↗17.7 1/	- 2.7 1/
Beverages	↗ .3 1/	-10.6	↗ 1.3	- .8 1/	↗ 7.0 1/	-20.9 1/
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	↗ 1.0 1/	- 3.7	↗ 7.4	↗ 9.1	↗ 2.1 1/	- 5.6 1/
Multiple and all other food uses	-10.6 1/	-16.3	-12.7	- 7.8	-19.6 1/	- 2.1 1/
Non-food products	↗12.3 1/	↗ 3.4	↗ 2.7	↗86.2	↗ 3.1	-40.1 1/
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	- 8.0 1/	- 0.5	-18.5	↗ 9.3	↗ 1.1	↗15.6 1/
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	- 2.8 1/	- 0.9	- 4.5	- 5.7 1/	↗ 1.2	- 4.1 1/
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	↗ 2.6 1/	↗ 0.2	- 2.1	↗ 0.9 1/	↗ 5.5 1/	↗10.4 1/
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	-27.7 1/	- 1.8	-36.6	↗26.9	-10.6 1/	-43.4 1/
TOTAL	- 2.2 1/	- 1.7	- 3.9	- 3.4 1/	↗ 2.4 1/	- 5.6 1/

1/ These items constitute revisions.

Table 33.-Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer and by type of sugar, fourth quarter 1954 1/ (Revised)

UNITED STATES

Product or business of buyer	Beet	Cane	Imported D. C.	Liquid 2/	Total sugar
	100-pound bag refined				
Bakery, cereal and allied products	1,671,845 3/	2,091,290 3/	67,533	251,610	4,082,278 3/
Confectionery and related products	823,404 3/	1,529,448 3/	129,196	582,108	3,064,156 3/
Ice cream and dairy products	250,292 3/	432,451 3/	18,875	440,917	1,142,535 3/
Beverages	680,570 3/	1,647,945 3/	139,204	962,243	3,429,962 3/
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies and preserves	596,690 3/	818,624 3/	328,333	750,280	2,493,927 3/
Multiple and all other food uses	252,367 3/	731,609 3/	27,343	325,235	1,336,554 3/
Non-food products	745	187,476 3/	4,492	33,695	226,408 3/
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	19,987 3/	119,718 3/	2,050	4,112	145,867 3/
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	3,003,069 3/	9,350,366 3/	443,936	25,238	12,822,609 3/
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	821,250 3/	4,594,898 3/	64,826	16,380	5,497,354 3/
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	149,834 3/	352,533 3/	3,372	-	505,739 3/
TOTAL DELIVERIES	8,270,053 3/	21,856,358 3/	1,229,160	3,391,818	34,747,389 3/
Deliveries in consumer-size packages (less than 100 lbs.)	1,783,849	10,290,534 3/	478,241	-	12,552,624

1/ Represents approximately 96 3/ percent of deliveries by primary distributors in continental United States.

2/ Refined equivalent.

3/ These items constitute revisions.

Source: Reports of primary distributors of sugar to Sugar Division, CSS.

Table 34.-Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer, fourth quarter 1954 and percentage change from fourth quarter 1953 (Revised)

Product or business of buyer	United States	New England	Middle Atlantic	North Central	South	West
	100-pound bag equivalent					
Bakery, cereal and allied products	4,082,278 1/	139,963	1,107,065	1,506,875	746,567 1/	581,808 1/
Confectionery and related products	3,064,156 1/	365,494	1,260,772	885,471	336,645 1/	215,774 1/
Ice cream & dairy products	1,142,535 1/	60,052	332,359	375,003	207,467 1/	167,654 1/
Beverages	3,429,962 1/	114,017	803,782	809,954 1/	1,345,292 1/	356,917 1/
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	2,493,927 1/	142,091	668,558	479,174	559,258 1/	644,846 1/
Multiple and all other food uses	1,336,554 1/	37,479	641,729	423,776	79,574 1/	153,996 1/
Non-food products	226,408 1/	5,154	74,922	90,568	55,307	457 1/
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	145,867 1/	22,175	72,266	19,592	15,961	15,873 1/
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	12,822,609 1/	666,966	1,870,609 1/	4,387,585 1/	4,104,467 1/	1,792,982 1/
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	5,497,354 1/	413,065	1,273,368	1,518,846	1,561,151 1/	730,924 1/
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	505,739 1/	17,591	126,550	60,448	172,344 1/	128,806 1/
TOTAL DELIVERIES	34,747,389 1/	1,984,047	8,231,980 1/	10,557,292 1/	9,184,033 1/	4,790,037 1/
	Percentage change from fourth quarter 1953					
Bakery, cereal and allied products	✗ 7.4 1/	✗ 2.7	- 2.8	✗23.0	✗ 9.7 1/	- 6.4 1/
Confectionery and related products	-24.7 1/	- 7.5	-18.7	-46.6	✗29.8 1/	✗ 5.0 1/
Ice cream & dairy products	✗ 6.1 1/	✗ 7.5	✗ 0.6	✗ 5.9	✗12.4 1/	✗ 9.8 1/
Beverages	- 7.5 1/	✗ 4.1	- 6.7	- 2.2 1/	- 0.1 1/	-36.5 1/
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	✗ 2.7 1/	-21.1	✗20.7	✗ 8.0	✗ 8.6 1/	-12.2 1/
Multiple and all other food uses	-10.8 1/	✗37.1	-10.1	-18.6	-11.2 1/	✗ 5.3 1/
Non-food products	✗29.0 1/	✗29.3	- 6.1	✗193.5	- 8.8	✗143.1 1/
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	✗ 0.7 1/	✗11.5	- 8.6	✗33.3	✗ 7.2	- 2.4 1/
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	✗ 1.0 1/	✗ 0.6	✗ 4.7 1/	- 6.8 1/	✗ 4.5 1/	✗11.1 1/
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	✗ 4.9 1/	✗ 1.2	- 1.0	✗ 4.2 1/	✗ 8.6 1/	✗12.0 1/
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	-20.7 1/	✗ 9.5	-18.2	✗ 2.0	✗11.4 1/	-49.1 1/
TOTAL	- 2.1 1/	- 1.6	- 3.6	- 6.6 1/	✗ 5.9 1/	- 3.4 1/

1/ These items constitute revisions

Table 35.-Sugar: Prices, production, and stocks

Period	Prices (Gross) 1/					
	Raw cane		Refined cane, quoted wholesale			
	N.Y. duty paid	World fas, Cuba	New York	Gulf	Chicago-West	Pacific Coast
	Cents per pound					
1949-54 annual av.	6.07	4.28	8.40	8.35	8.36	8.41
1954 annual av.	6.09	3.26	8.72	8.55	8.56	8.50
1955 annual av.	5.95	3.24	8.59	8.50	8.49	8.53
1955						
April	5.82	3.31	8.55	8.50	8.50	8.50
May	5.95	3.38	8.55	8.50	8.50	8.50
June	6.02	3.26	8.55	8.50	8.50	8.50
July	6.01	3.22	8.55	8.50	8.50	8.50
August	6.02	3.22	8.55	8.47	8.44	8.50
September	6.00	3.27	8.55	8.45	8.40	8.50
October	6.06	3.28	8.63	8.50	8.49	8.52
November	5.97	3.19	8.65	8.55	8.50	8.65
December	5.83	3.16	8.65	8.55	8.50	8.65
1956						
January	5.88	3.26	8.65	8.55	8.50	8.65
February	5.88	3.28	8.65	8.55	8.50	8.65
March	5.95	3.34	8.65	8.55	8.50	8.65
12 Month av.	5.95	3.26	8.60	8.51	8.49	8.56

Period	Prices (Gross) (continued) 1/			
	Refined beet, quoted wholesale			Refined, retail
	New York (Eastern)	Chicago-West	Pacific Coast	U. S. average
	Cents per pound			
1949-54 annual av.	8.22	8.16	8.31	10.13
1954 annual av.	8.50	8.35	8.40	10.52
1955 annual av.	8.39	8.29	8.43	10.42
1955				
April	8.35	8.30	8.40	10.42
May	8.35	8.30	8.40	10.42
June	8.35	8.30	8.40	10.40
July	8.35	8.30	8.40	10.38
August	8.35	8.24	8.40	10.38
September	8.35	8.20	8.40	10.40
October	8.43	8.29	8.42	10.40
November	8.45	8.30	8.55	10.46
December	8.45	8.30	8.55	10.48
1956				
January	8.45	8.30	8.55	10.50
February	8.45	8.30	8.55	10.48
March	8.45	8.30	8.55	
12 Month av.	8.40	8.29	8.46	10.43 2/

Period	Production and month-end stocks, refined			
	Production		Month-end stocks	
	Cane sugar refiners	Beet processors	Cane sugar refiners	Beet processors
	1,000 short tons, raw value			
1949-54 monthly av.	480	144	248 3/	729 3/
1954 monthly av.	475	166	254 3/	810 3/
1955 monthly av.	502	150	236 3/	860 3/
1955				
April	437	36	291	980
May	461	38	287	867
June	488	46	233	709
July	522	36	214	505
August	604	49	212	348
September	584	118	214	301
October	563	466	209	651
November	467	521	204	1,069
December	506	323	233	1,300
1956				
January	493	86	289	1,254
February	441	18	288	1,145
March 4/	477	17	294	1,027
12 month av.	504	146	247	846

1/ Quoted wholesale refined prices represent the current quotations of cane refiners and beet processors even though orders sometimes are taken on a day to day basis at a lower price.
2/ 11 month average. 3/ over-quota stocks at the end of the year included. 4/ Preliminary.